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MOTION COMPENSATED FRAMES TO BE
ENCODED FOR A VIDEO SEQUENCE AND
DETECTING SCENE CUTS IN THE VIDEO
SEQUENCE

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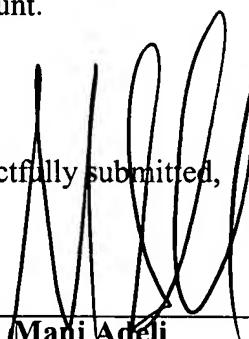
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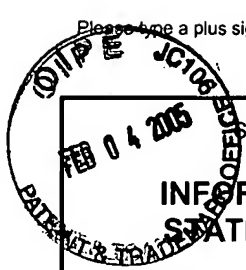
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